## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(J)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

April 24, 2007

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution amending

Resolution No. 213-07 to codesignate NW 107<sup>th</sup> Ave. from NW 25<sup>th</sup> St. to NW 41<sup>st</sup> St. as George Feldenkreis

Way

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

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	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised	
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing	
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing	
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budge	
<del></del>	Budget required	
	Statement of fiscal impact required	
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation	
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing	
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)	
V	No committee review	

Approved		Mayor	Agenda Item No. 5(J)
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RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 213-07, WHICH JOINED THE CITY OF DORAL IN CODESIGNATING NW 107<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM NW 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO NW 41<sup>ST</sup> STREET AS PERRY ELLIS WAY, TO CODESIGNATE NW 107<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM NW 25<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO NW 41<sup>ST</sup> STREET AS GEORGE FELDENKREIS WAY

**WHEREAS**, this Board adopted Resolution No. 213-06 which joined the City of Doral in codesignating NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street as Perry Ellis Way; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to amend Resolution No. 213-06 by codesignating NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street as George Feldenkreis Way; and

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street as George Feldenkreis Way; and

WHEREAS, George Feldenkreis, a Cuban lawyer of Ukrainian descent, came to the United States in 1961 and started a small apparel wholesale company called Supreme International in 1967 as an importer of guayabera shirts; and

WHEREAS, Supreme's rapid expansion led to the acquisition of Perry Ellis International in April 1999; and

WHEREAS, for his entrepreneurial savvy and business successes, Mr. Feldenkreis was awarded Business Man of the Year in 1998 by Ernst & Young.

According to Forbes magazine, Perry Ellis International ranks among the 200 best small companies in America; and

WHEREAS, while it is his accomplishments as a businessman that have brought him public recognition, his biggest achievement has been as a dedicated community leader. He supports numerous organizations, including the Jewish Federation; he received the Lincoln-Marti award for his role in the Cuban Refugee Program; and he has been honored with the David Ben-Gurion Award, sponsored by the State of Israel and Temple Beth El; and

WHEREAS, a member of the University of Miami's Board of Trustees since 1997, Mr. Feldenkreis has supported such efforts as Project: New Born, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, and scholarships for student-athletes; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Mr. Feldenkreis established the George Feldenkreis Endowment Fund, which created the George Feldenkreis Distinguished Scholar, a permanent professorship in the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies; and

WHEREAS, established in 1998, the Sue and Leonard Miller Center for Contemporary Judaic Studies is the only university-located academic and research center in the United States to focus primarily on twentieth and twenty-first century Jewish studies as well as trends affecting the future of the Jewish people; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 12,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

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Section 1. This Board finds that George Feldenkreis has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By three-fifths of the Board Members present, this Board approves the codesignation of NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street to NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street as George Feldenkreis Way

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Authority, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Joe A. Martinez Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dennis C. Moss Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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By:\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

Murray A. Greenberg